COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION OF 1122

Wednesday, *the* *6th August 1947* / *21st Karkadagam 1122*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Half-past eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble President (Mr. L. M. Pylee, M. A. B.L.) in the Chair.

Messrs M. O. Thomakuty, K. Kochukuttan, Parambi Lonappen, S. P. Luiz, K. Natarajan Chettiar, M. Sivarama Menon, P. E. Warne, Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar, and Mrs. Dhakshayani Velayudhan were absent.

1. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

WEIGHT OF JAGGERY—DETAILS REGARDING

203. Mr. Parame Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the gross weight of one bundle of jaggery;

(*b*) what will be the net weight of jaggery alone contained in one bundle;

(*c*) whether jaggery is sold to retailers by actually weighing the net weight of jaggery contained in each bundle sold to them?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) The gross weight varies from 120 lbs. to 160 lbs. according to the size of the bundle or bag.

(*b*) this varies according to the size of thc bundle and the tare of the container. A tare up to a maximum of 12 lbs. per bag has been allowed.

(*c*) No. Jaggery is sold by taking the gross weight. The net weight is then calculated by taking into account the tare of the container.

WATER TANKS IN THE COASTAL AREAS

204. Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many water tanks have been fitted in the coastal areas, namely Azhikkal and Panambukad,

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the people of Kadamakkudy, Pezhala feel great difficulty for want of good drinking water?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):*

(*a*) Altogether 13 tanks.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. M. I. Paul: May I know, Sir, whether it is due to the scarcity of water that supply of water is not extended to these places?.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Ministerfor Public Health):* That also is one of the reasons.

Mr. M. I. Paul: How many L. C. T. have we got?

റാവു സാഹിബ് കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: ഈ ആവശ്യത്തിലേക്ക് ഇപ്പോൾ ഒരു L. C. T. എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. വേറെ ഏഴെട്ടെണ്ണം ഉണ്ട്. എല്ലാം L. C. T. അല്ല. L. C. M. ഉം പ്പെടും.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഐ. പോൾ: ഇപ്പോൾ വെള്ളം കൊണ്ടുപോകാൻ എത്രയെണ്ണം ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്?

റാവു സാഹിബ് കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: ഒന്നോ രണ്ടോ എണ്ണം അതിനുപയോഗിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഐ. പോൾ: മറ്റ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ കൊടുക്കുന്നതോടുകൂടി ഈ കടമക്കുടി പ്രദേശങ്ങളിലുംകൂടി കൊണ്ടുപോയി കൊടുക്കരുതെ?

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